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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/825,246

FILED: April 2, 2001

FOR: SETS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BINDING
E-TAG PROBES

EXAMINER: Unknown

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Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 31, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- A Preliminary Amendment
- An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and references (if appropriate)
- A Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Matching Declaration under 37 CFR §1.821, and copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report
- a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

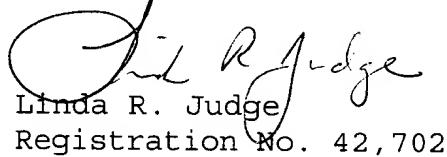
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- Enclosed is a check for \$65 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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